

REMARKS

In the above-identified Office Action dependent Claims 2, 7 and 8 were identified as being allowable if rewritten so as not to depend from rejected claims. In this regard, Claims 2, 7, and 8 have been rewritten in independent form to include all of the requirements of Claim 1 from which they depended, and all other claims have been cancelled.

Accordingly, allowable Claims 2, 7, and 8 are the only claims now pending in this application, wherefore a formal Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited.

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